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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of January 28, 2002 and for which a period for response of the latter of two (2) months after the mailing date or two (2) months from the filing date is set to expire on March 28, 2002.

Enclosed are three copies of the same Declaration and Power of Attorney which were signed separately by the Inventors. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 19-2179** for the surcharge of **\$130.00** in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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